ty Force has alerted its forward troops to be more vigilant.

RSS using Talkatora Gardens

1687. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that R.S.S. is using the Talkatora Gardens in Delhi for its activities; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) According to available information the R.S.S. is not using the Talkatora Gardens in Delhi for its activities. However, the R.S.S. was allowed the use of the Talkatora Gardens by the New Delhi Municipal Council on the occasion in the recent past on payment of prescribed charges. This was in connection with a sports and physical competition which was due to be held on 22.6.1996. The competition could not be held due to heavy rains.

Compensation for the People affected by Hirakund DAM Project

1688. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of steps taken to give compensation and rehabilitation facilities to the affected people in the Hirakund Dam Project (Orissa) as on 31st March, 1995?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Extention of Sixth Schedule to the Hilly Areas of Manipur

1689. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received a proposal from the Government of Manipur for the extension of Sixth Schedule in the hilly areas of the State:

(b) whether Government considered the proposal; and

(c) whether Government have an intention to extend the 73rd Constitution amendment to the scheduled hily areas also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) On 6.5.1995, the Chief Minister of manipur had suggested the setting up of a single Council for all the hill districts of Manipur. However, subsequently, i.e. on 23.5.1995, he suggested that four Autonomous District Councils and two Autonomous Regions should be constituted. He further suggested some amendments to the Sixth Schedule. It was also indicated that a detailed note was being prepared. It would be possible to examine the matter when the said note is received.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Central Government.

Production of Raw Jute

1690. SHRIMATI CHANDRA KALA PANDEY:
SHRI DIPANKER MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of raw jute in the country during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.

(b) the raw jute procurred by Jute Corporation of India Ltd. during these years; and

(c) the action plan of Government to enable Jute Corporation of India to maximise the procurement of Jute?